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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	14	-	20	=	0
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